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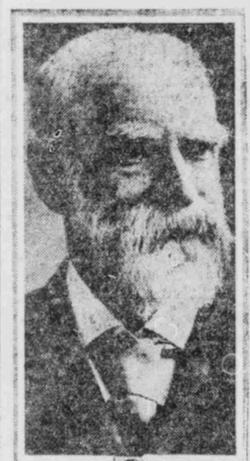
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Bryce, Former Ambassador to U. S., Is Dead

Noted British Statesman and Writer Passes Away Suddenly.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Viscount Bryce died at Sidmouth Sunday. The end came peacefully and somewhat suddenly. Viscount Bryce had been staying in Sidmouth for the last three weeks and was extremely energetic to the last.



VISCOUNT BRYCE

tered the house of commons in 1880. In 1884 he was under-secretary for foreign affairs in Gladstone's first administration; in August, 1892, when Gladstone was again in power, became chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, with a seat in the cabinet, and from May, 1894, to June, 1895, was president of the Board of Trade in Lord Rosebery's administration. The measures he was instrumental in placing on the English statute books include the International Copyright, 1888, the Railway Rates act, 1894, and the Merchant Shipping Consolidation act, 1895.

Was Gladstone Supporter. During the home rule debates of 1885 and 1886, Viscount Bryce was a strenuous supporter of Gladstone's proposals. He was a member of the royal commission on the Medical act, and a chairman for some years of the Commons Preservation society and of the royal commission on secondary education. In 1902 he became one of the first fellows of the British academy, and chairman of its historical and archaeological committee. In 1905-06 he served as chief secretary for Ireland in the Campbell-Bannerman ministry.

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IRISH HAIL PLANS TO CHECK BOYCOTT

General Satisfaction Expressed Over Collins-Craig Agreement.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The agreement between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, concerning the boycott and the boundary between North and South Ireland, although it had not been expected at this stage of the situation, has been welcomed in Dublin as the first step toward Irish unity.

On the other hand many thousands of northern nationalists are living in acute distress and unable to get back to their employment. They had left in the London treaty they had been forgotten and their delegates at a recent executive meeting of the Sinn Fein expressed their disappointment and asked for guidance regarding their future policy toward the Ulster government. Their delegates then discussed the matter privately with Mr. De Valera and Mr. Griffith.

WORLD PRAISES PEACE WORK OF DEAD PRELATE

Pres't Harding Sends Condolences to Pappal Secretary of State.

DEEPLY MOURNS DEATH

Universal Comment Gives Benedict XV a Prominent Place in World Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Pres't Harding's condolences on the death of Pope Benedict were dispatched Sunday by Sec'y Hughes to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

"Deeply regretting to learn of the demise of his holiness, Benedict XV," the message said, "the president desires me to express to your eminence profound condolences. His humanity, his promotion of peace as well as his kindly spirit and great learning won for him a place in the hearts of men everywhere. His death will be deeply mourned throughout the United States."

Officials of the American government and of other governments represented here formed a steady stream Sunday at the official residence of the apostolic delegate, Giovanni Bonzano. In addition to those present in person, formal regrets came by wire from all parts of the United States.

ITALIAN PRAISE WORK

ROME, Jan. 22.—The Italian newspapers Sunday review the seven eulogistic messages of condolence. The Messaggero comments upon the difficulties which beset the papacy after the election of Benedict and upon the excellent work accomplished by the pontiff during the war. This praise work, it says, will be a monument testifying to his profound wisdom and greatness, which is not

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FAVORS EXPENDING GOLD SURPLUS FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF

Believes That Redistribution Through Foreign Channels Would Help U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The United States feels it to be in its own interest that the surplus stocks of gold in the country should be redistributed and utilized through investment in foreign channels, according to statements regarding the effect of exchanges on inter-American commerce made public Sunday night by the United States section of the inter-American high commission.

The statement expressed the views of the American section, of which Sec'y Hoover is chairman, on the international exchange section for the formation of the Latin-American section of the commission. The inter-sections of views having been arranged after a meeting of all the national sections in their various capitals last month.

HUNT MURDERER OF MOTHER AND BABE

Chicago Woman and Three Year Old Son Found With Heads Cut Off.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The decapitated bodies of Mrs. Margaret Tierney, 26 years old, and her three-year-old son, Ralph, Sunday were found in their home. They had been murdered with a hatchet found near the bodies. The room had been tightly closed and the gas turned on, but the coroner said there was no doubt that both mother and child were dead long before the murderer fled. Patrick Tierney, Mrs. Tierney's husband, is sought in connection with the double killing.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS IN MID-OCEAN

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 22.—The steamer Centennial State reported by radio Sunday night that the Norwegian freight steamer Mod had sunk in mid-ocean. The message said the survivors were on board the steamer Melmore Head, but did not indicate whether any members of the crew were lost.

ONE OF THESE THREE CARDINALS MAY BE SUCCESSOR OF POPE BENEDICT XV.



Peter Cardinal Gasparri is papal secretary of state. He is an Italian and was born May 5, 1862. He was made a cardinal in 1901. He is among the most prominently mentioned, although the election of a papal secretary of state is almost without precedent.

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NATIONS, CLERGY AND PEOPLE PAY SILENT TRIBUTE

Throngs From All Walks in Life Do Last Homage to Dead Pontiff, Whose Body Lies in State in Throne Room—Italian Flags Ordered to Half Mast.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ROME, Jan. 22.—Arrayed in full canonicals, the golden mitre, gloves and ring, the body of Pope Benedict XV lies in state in the throne room on the floor immediately below the apartment in which he died.

For many hours Sunday to the room where the pontiff had made his fight for life came a continuous stream of officials, the representatives of foreign nations, high prelates and others. Then, later in the afternoon, in gorgeous procession, composed of palatin guards, gendarmes, the Swiss guard, secret chamberlains and honorary chamberlains, the body was solemnly transported down the royal staircase, through Clementine hall into the throne room, where it was placed on a raised catafalque, before which the whole diplomatic corps paid devout reverence.

The sacristan seampi gave absolution and the cardinals sprinkled holy water, while the penitentiaries unceasingly chanted prayers, answered by the kneeling onlookers. Immediately afterward the doors were opened to the multitudes desirous of looking for the last time on the departed pontiff.

CARDINAL GASPARRI ACTING POPE

The sacred congregation convened Sunday morning when the cardinals were informed of the pope's death. With the exception of Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, they gathered in Benedict's private apartments. Gasparri, in due and solemn form, escorted by the Swiss guard in full dress and accompanied by the prelates and acolytes of the reverend apostolic chamber, entered the apartments a few minutes later. He will administer the holy see during the interregnum. With him also was Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the sacred college.

Cardinal Gasparri, surrounded by the cardinals, then proceeded to verify the death of Benedict, extending over the lifeless form a silver wand and crying out "Giacomo! Giacomo! Giacomo!" He opened the certificate of death and declared: "Dominus papa noster mortuus est," thus announcing officially the pope's death.

On leaving the pontifical chamber, Cardinal Gasparri, still escorted by the Swiss guard, descended to the first floor, where the sacred congregation convened, commencing its deliberations at 10 o'clock.

The body of Pope Benedict lay Sunday in the chamber where he died. There was a pilgrimage of prelates, ambassadors and ministers to the pontifical bedroom to look upon the face of the departed holy father. Benedict wears his papal robes and in his hands is a rosary. His face is somewhat drawn, indicating the intense suffering through which he passed before death intervened.

The body lies on a single brass bed, with four large candleabra with burning candles at each corner. Two noble guards in full dress uniforms of striking red, with their gleaming gold belts and high Roman helmets, stand at rigid attention at the foot of the bed. With swords drawn they appear like statues.

At the foot of the bed there are several prie dieux where visitors kneel and offer prayers for the soul of the departed pontiff. The chairs in the room are upholstered in plain damask. Alongside the wall during the day prelates recited the rosary. Frequently one of them would go to the bedside of the pontiff, kneel in prayer and then, rising, kiss the pontiff's body and kiss his hands, feet and head.

On the walls of the modestly furnished apartment hang four oil paintings. Beside the bed stands a small table. On that side of the bed from which the window overlooks St. Peter's square, there stand throughout the day a group of prelates and papal attendants. This group, with changes in personnel from time to time, will remain there until the body is removed some time Sunday night to the Sistine chapel. The conveyance of the body there will be with solemn ceremonial.

The entire papal court Sunday was in full dress. The Swiss guards, who always are dressed in medieval costumes of yellow and blue, with their helmets surmounted by a plume, have added a white ruff to their colors. Their uniform is in striking contrast to that of the noble guard, which is of dazzling red and gold.

Death Come at 6 a. m. Pope Benedict breathed his last at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The news was hurriedly communicated from the papal bedchamber to the principal ante chamber, and was announced by Monsignor Pizzardi, deputy papal secretary of state, just as the ponderous bells of St. Peter's, overlooking the Vatican court yard, began tolling the hour of six. Then one by one the bells in Rome's 400 churches joined in the horologic symphony that marked the passing of the head of the Roman Catholic church.

The end came after a long night of intense agony and suffering, the pontiff now and then lapsing into delirium throughout the long, anxious night. Shortly before midnight

Mr. Stone said the relation of the president had never been settled and that consequently we faced many complications. "I think every student of our system must agree that our national congress is not properly composed nor its authority properly defined," he said. "The seventeenth amendment providing for popular election of senators certainly has not improved the personnel of that body. It is almost as difficult to name the conspicuous members of the senate as to repeat the words of the national anthem."

No Leadership. "And there is something very wrong with the house. Its members seem to have distorted minds. There is no leadership in either house—instead there is something well nigh akin to chaos. . . . "Out of the confusion imposed by a chaotic congress, party rule has nearly disappeared at Washington and a system of bloc control is developing."

Mr. Stone said that already one found a farmers' bloc, labor bloc and the merchant marine blocing for a subsidy and the American Legion for honors. "That policy is a bold violation

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